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Elba man killed in single vehicle accident

An Elba man died early Sunday morning, Oct. 24, from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle automobile accident that occurred in Coffee County.

Alabama State Troopers reported that Trenton J. Sanders, age 20, of Elba, was fatally injured in the accident when the 2016 Chevrolet Malibu he was driving crossed the centerline of the road, left the

roadway, and struck several trees. The accident scene was approximately 14 miles north of Elba on Alabama Highway 87 in Coffee County and happened at approximately 2:10 a.m.

Sanders was a 2019 graduate of Elba High School. His funeral services are scheduled for today [Thursday], Oct. 28, in Elba. See Page 3 for obituary details.

During Elba City Council meeting

Carlos Magwood appointed to Elba W&E board

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council Monday evening, Oct. 25, unanimously approved the motion of Mayor Tom Maddox to appoint Carlos Magwood to fill a vacated spot on the Elba Water & Electric Board.

The mayor said Magwood would fill the unexpired term of Angela Newby. She recently resigned from the board. He added that Magwood had a very impressive resume, and he feels certain Elba will benefit from having him live here again. Also, the mayor noted that Magwood had already expressed a desire to serve his community in any way possible.

After the unanimous vote from the council to appoint Magwood to the Elba Water and Electric Board, he

addressed the council and large group of supporters gathered in the council chambers for the meeting. First, Magwood thanked God for His grace and mercy.

A 1990 graduate of Elba High School, he said he had been a lot of places over the years. After high school, he attended college in Troy to earn his degree.

He enjoyed a 28-year active-duty career with the U.S. Army and four years in the National Guard. Magwood said that career included four different deployments. He said it was God's grace and mercy that brought him back home.

"I always had my eyes on coming back home," he said. "I want to thank the council for their confidence in me. I am grateful. Now, let's go to work."

Also, during the council meeting, the mayor noted that Angela Newby had resigned a post she also had on the Elba Housing Authority Board. He noted that he would be recommending RaeAnn McCollough to fill that vacant board spot at the next Elba City Council meeting.

The mayor said a new Elba Chamber building location had been narrowed down to three possible spots. He said city officials, along with the Elba Chamber of Commerce board of directors, had looked at 10 different potential locations for the office and narrowed it down to three top 'candidates' for the new permanent location.

Maddox said the Moseley Studios building, where the Chamber is currently renting a room, would be one location to consider. He also named the old dime store building on the square and the old Alfa Insurance building on Davis Street as potential locations for the Chamber. The mayor said the old dime store building would have to be renovated, and it would be made into two offices — one for the chamber and another for retail — if it were to be the choice.

Maddox said now that process moves to looking at the pricing to see which location best fits the funds available.

Due to holidays in November and December, the council voted to move the second council meeting in November to Monday, Nov. 29, at 5:30 p.m. [rather than Nov. 22nd due to Thanksgiving], and the council voted to hold both its required meetings in December on Monday night, Dec. 13th.

The next Elba City Council meeting is set for Monday, Nov. 8, at 5:30 p.m., at Elba City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.



NO INJURIES REPORTED FROM SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT...The Elba Volunteer Fire Department responded Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21, to a single vehicle accident reported on Alabama Highway 141 at the intersection of Coffee County Roads 370/371. Upon arrival on scene, the firefighters found a vehicle had left the roadway, hit a culvert, and turned over. While the car received heavy damage from the wreck, the driver reportedly escaped the incident without injury. The wrecked vehicle was out of Houston County,

Elba mayor updates council on police chief search

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening, Oct. 25, Mayor Tom Maddox provided an update on the ongoing search for a new chief of police for the city.

The mayor said he had appointed a committee to conduct the interviews, and three candidates were set to be interviewed Tuesday, Oct. 26th. He added that two other candidates were

expected to be interviewed for the position, but those interviews had not been scheduled as of Monday night's council meeting. Following the interview, Maddox said the committee would make recommendations to the council, and the Elba City Council would make the final appointment for Elba's next Chief of Police.

The mayor said he felt like a new chief of police would be named within the next few weeks.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL, sponsored by the EES PTO, will be Friday, Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m., at Tiger Stadium on the Elba City Schools campus. There will be lots of games and other activities for all to enjoy.

THE CITY OF ELBA HAS DESIGNATED Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6-8 p.m., at the official time for door-to-door trick-or-treating in Elba. Those wanting trick-or-treaters to visit their home are encouraged to have a porch light burning while those not wanting to participate are encouraged to keep their porch lights off during this time.

THE 2021 FOGGY BOTTOM CRUISE IN will be Saturday, Nov. 6, on the square in downtown Elba, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. This car show is sponsored by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers. Free admission to the public. There will be cars and trucks of all makes and models. There also will be arts and crafts exhibits on the square. Vehicle registration will be 8-10 a.m. All donations will benefit the Elba Public Library. For more information regarding vehicle entries, call Kenneth Calhoun at (334) 313-5505. For more more information about Arts and Crafts entries, call Larry Goodson at (334) 464-1613.

Pumpkins on the Square set for Thursday night in Elba

The Elba Chamber will host "Pumpkins on the Square" tonight [Thursday], Oct. 28, from 6-8 p.m. on the square in downtown Elba. Merchants and others will be handing out candy and treats to children dressed in costume. Also, the Farm City Committee will be on site giving out free boiled peanuts!



Carlos Magwood, standing, addresses the Elba City Council and others gathered for the meeting Monday night, Oct. 25, after he was approved to serve on the Elba Water & Electric Board. Magwood thanked his family and other supporters for attending the meeting, and he thanked the Elba City Council for its confidence in him to serve his city on the Water and Electric board.

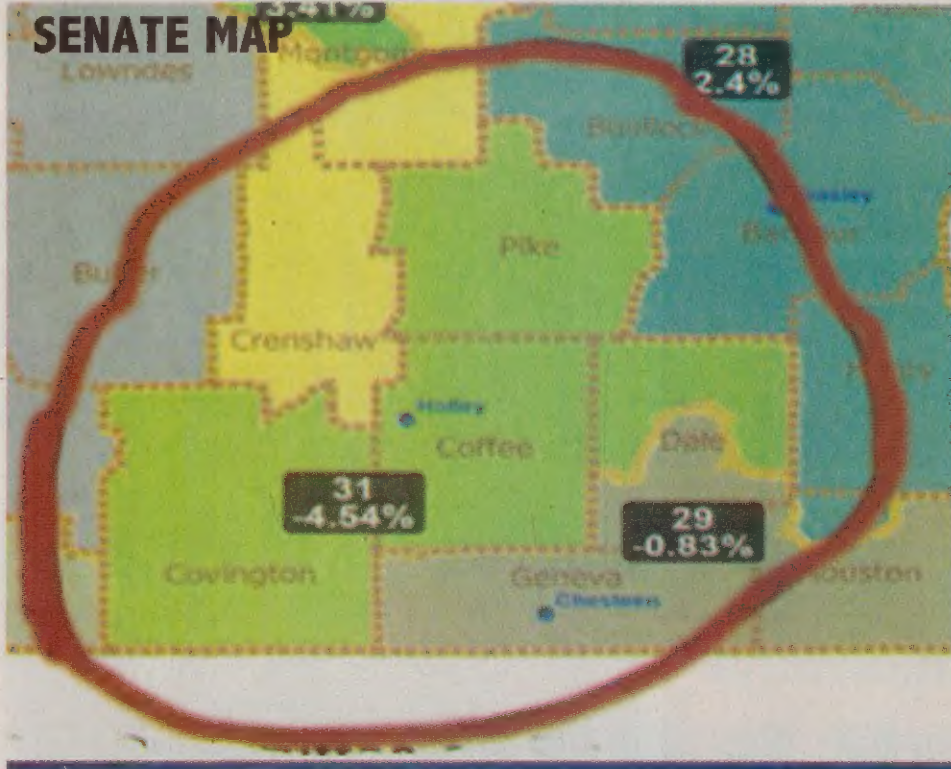
Proposed new district lines on redistricting following recent census

The Alabama Legislature is in special session this week to complete the redistricting required following every 10-year Census.

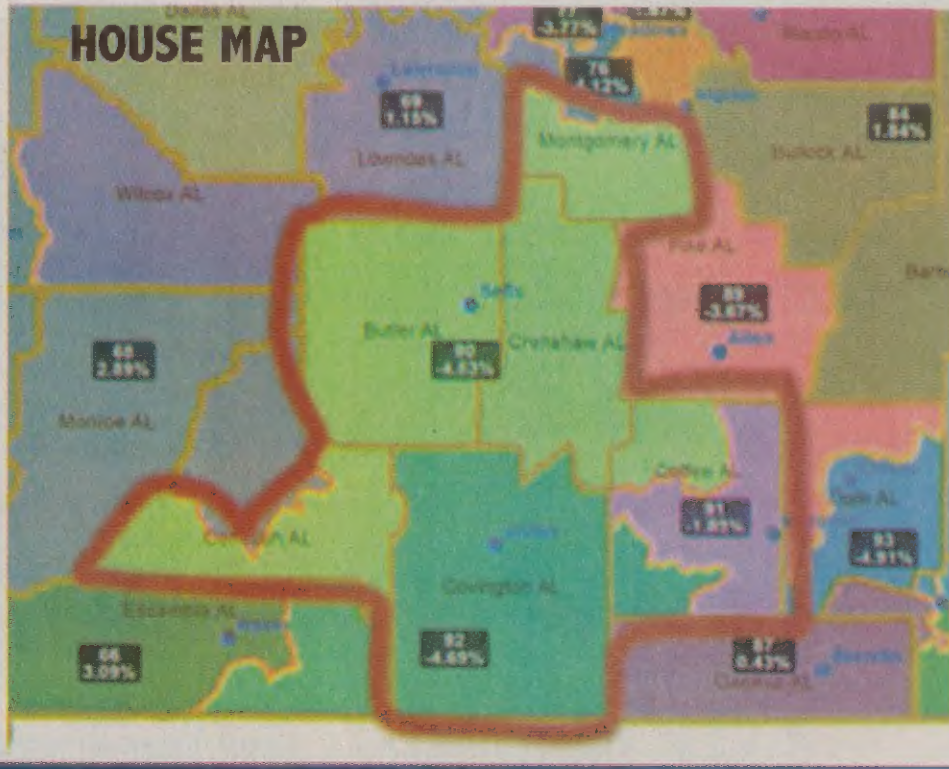
The purpose is to ensure the one-man, one-vote idea of fair representation in legislatures. Below are graphics for the two proposed districts for the Alabama House and Senate that were drawn by a special committee designated by the legislature.

The full legislature may accept these recommendations or adopt some variations of either.

SENATE MAP



HOUSE MAP



EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." — Martin Luther King Jr

A couple of years ago a man in Indiana was found to have thousands of human remains and an array of museum-worthy artifacts from around the world in his basement. That is a bunch of bones and artifacts! The guy was 90-years-old at the time. Is (was) he a very active grave robber or a real community-minded collector? The feds loaded up a bunch of the artifacts and returned them to their country, or Indian tribe, of origin. Many of the human bones were identified as American Indian and even the tribe determined. Most of them have been reburied by tribal leaders. The man died about a year after all this transpired so no charges were ever filed.

The good news is that new cases of the COVID-19 infections/deaths are dropping drastically all over the nation. That doesn't mean the danger is over, but is comforting to know it is moving in the right direction. The smart way to keep the incidents of becoming infected by the virus is a double down on recommended safety measures. That includes everyone wearing masks and getting the shots. These safety measures reduce the chance a person will catch the virus . . . or be a silent carrier infecting family and friends.

Facebook is a mystery to us. We are registered with them and try to use it. However, for us to open something today and try the same thing tomorrow is a joke! Anyway, several weeks ago we stumbled across a photo of a beautiful site in Southern Germany, fairly close to Hitler's Eagle's Nest. Our heart almost stopped, thinking this was a photo of one of the most beautiful places we have ever seen — and definitely the most peaceful. Well, it only took a couple of seconds to realize the mountains were similar, as was the lake in the foreground, but it was not 'our place'. We recall that summer afternoon, shortly after 2:00 p.m., standing on the bank of that lake, looking across at the snow-capped mountains on each side. The time of day is recalled because of a scheduled equipment test at 2:00. There was not a ripple on the lake nor a cloud in the sky and the only sound anyone could hear was the occasional faint tingle of a cow bell way off on the side of one of those mountains. It is still hard to accept that there is any place on earth with such beauty and an absence of sound! Quietly taking in that scene was so overwhelming it felt as if our chest was about to burst. We later collected our thoughts and marveled that the U. S. Army was not only paying us a monthly salary, with extra "hazard" flight pay, but also an additional "per diem" for every day the whole month we were "working" in that Alps mountain paradise.

New details are coming out daily about the tragic shooting death on a movie set in New Mexico. Hollywood movie star Alec Baldwin was using a movie prop gun when it discharged, killing a woman on the movie set. A lot of ideas of "why?" are being floated around social media and for good reason. Not only is there no reason to have a loaded pistol on a movie set — accidentally or by design. Then there is the question of why the person in charge of the guns would load a live round into a prop pistol? In fact, we contend there is no reason to have live ammo, nor working pistols anywhere close to the movie set. This latter comment would solve all the issues created by this shooting death.

Team Wilson wins Elba High Alumni Association golf tourney

The Elba High School Alumni Association held its annual "Four Person Scramble" Golf Tournament fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Elba Country Club.

The tournament originally was scheduled for the weekend of Elba's Homecoming in September, but the possibility of inclement weather postponed the event until this month.

"It was a great event this year," said Elba High School Alumni Association president Linda Hodge. "We had 40 golfers come out and show support for our association while enjoying 18 holes of golf on the fabulous Elba Country Club course."

Through the funds raised each year via the golf tournament — hole sponsorships and entry fees to play, Hodge said the four-person scramble fundraiser goes a long way in helping the alumni association meet the



Team Wilson won the Elba High School Alumni Association Golf Tournament held Oct. 16th at the Elba Country Club. This family of golfers includes (from left) Jay, Josh, John Martin, and Jill Wilson.

needs of Elba City Schools and provide two monetary scholarships each year to graduating seniors at Elba High School.

Also, the association depends on funds from

annual dues paid by members of the alumni association.

"We could never do all we do without those who support the Elba High School Alumni Association," Hodge said. "I want to personally thank everyone that participated this year in our event."

This year, Team Wilson was named the tournament winner. Members of this team were Josh and Jill Wilson, and their sons, John Martin and Jay.

"There are good days on the golf course and there are great days," Josh Wilson said after the event. "Today [Oct. 16th], was better than both! This game has been good to our family in so many ways, and I'm so thankful we all share the same love for playing."

He joked the 'champions' would be back next year to defend their title!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, October 19, 2021, and Monday, October 25, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Oct. 19 — Suspicious circumstances reported at 1495 Reese Ave (1:40 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 1305 Highland Dr (3:40 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1620 Boswell St (2:55 p.m.); Burn victim reported at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr (9:53 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:31 p.m.).

Wednesday, Oct. 20 — Suspicious person reported at 991 Winston Ave (5:54 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1511 Powell Circle (7:23 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1007 Drayton Ave (8:36 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (10:47 a.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1157 Ann St (1:35 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1950 Reese Ave (2:08 p.m.); Animal bites reported at 342 Brunson Circle (5:17 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Reynolds Ave (6:58 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 810 Cedar Lane Dr (7:49 p.m.); Report of animal bites on Brunson Circle (9:57 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this day resulting in a verbal warning.

Thursday, Oct. 21 — Animal complaint reported at 712 Simmons St (11:19 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1316 Neil Grantham Dr (11:50 a.m.); Disorderly person reported at 200 Buford St (1:17 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 891 Old Samson Rd (1:55 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 — contact made and advice given (5:40 p.m.). There were four traffic stops on this date resulting in one verbal warning, two written warnings, and one citation issued.

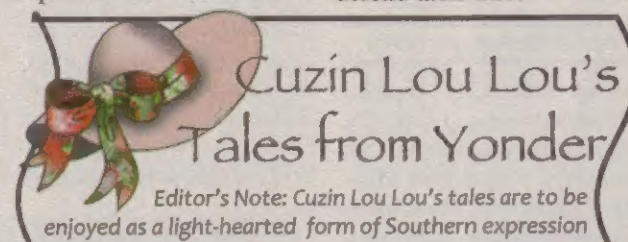
Friday, Oct. 22 — Verbal altercation reported at 1241 Farris Ave (12:18 a.m.);

Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (5:28 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 342 N Court Ave (8:19 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Smith Ave (8:55 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Old Samson Rd (2:26 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 3363 Hwy 125 (6:02 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1143 Martin Luther King Dr (6:31 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a written warning.

Saturday, Oct. 23 — Domestic complaint reported at 672 County Rd 401 (12:14 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Martin Luther King Dr (6:26 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1294 Ann St (10:19 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 125 (11:56 a.m.); Rolling domestic reported on Herman Driggers Dr (12:54 p.m.); Report of shots fired on Ann St (3:36 p.m.); Fight reported at 509 N Claxton Ave (6:17 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on County Rd 420 — an arrest was made (8:09 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (9:21 p.m.). There were six traffic stops on this date resulting in three citations and three written warnings issued.

Sunday, Oct. 24 — Stolen vehicle reported at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr (12:13 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1205 Alpadena Rise (6:36 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (10:37 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in one written warning and one citation issued.

Monday, Oct. 25 — Verbal altercation reported at 925 Roosevelt Dr (5:54 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 890 Cedar Lane Dr (12:08 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Cedar Lane Dr (11:29 p.m.). There were four traffic stops on this date resulting in three written warnings and one verbal warning.



Sister tried to convince Cuzin Lou Lou she was "too old" for the busy weekend she had planned last week!

Lou Lou had three big events planned for the weekend — the first two and a half hours away from home, the second three and a half hours away, and the third an hour away. Each event was a night-time thing, which meant late nights [early mornings] getting home.

Originally, the plan between event one and two was to stay at a hotel to cut out some of the drive time, but there had to be a change in plans.

By Sunday, the weekend's activities were beginning to take a toll on Lou Lou, but she was determined to push through. Even though she had only gotten a couple of hours of sleep, she even made it to church Sunday morning!

There was a quick nap in between church and Sunday night's activity, but that did not keep the exhaustion from creeping up on Lou Lou. The drive home Sunday night is when it really hit her!

Lou Lou said to Sister that

she was exhausted, but it all had been worth it. That is when Sister made the meanest statements ever to Lou Lou... She said "You seem to forget you aren't a teenager anymore. You should be tired. You're too old for all of that."

Gasp!! How dare she say Lou Lou was too old for anything!!

Lou Lou quickly explained to Sister that all she was doing in making such statements was laying down a challenge to Lou Lou to prove she could and would beat "laws of nature!"

The 'busy weekend came and went, and Lou Lou was back up and at it on Monday ready for a busy work week ahead. There may have been a time or two where a wondering thought inside her head asked, "what were you thinking cramming all that into one weekend?" But, she would never admit such to Sister!

If anybody is getting "old" at the Yonder house, it is Sister! Lou Lou plans to keep on keeping on with her "woo hoo what a ride" attitude!

Until next time... God Bless and Keep Smiling.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at: <www.elba-clipper.com>

LELA MAE SMART

Mrs. Lela Mae Smart, age 92, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, October 25, 2021, at her home.



Graveside services were held Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021, at the Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

She was preceded in death by parents - Ella Mae and Sydney Jones; husband - Jessie Smart, and grandson - Ashley Wise.

Survivors include her daughters: Rita (Joe) Reams, Rhonda McLeod, and Terry Winters, all of Elba; son: Ronnie Smart, Elba; brother: Jerry Jones, Williston, Fla.; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

TRENTON JOSEPH SANDERS

Mr. Trenton Joseph Sanders, age 20, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, October 24, 2021, in an automobile accident near Elba.

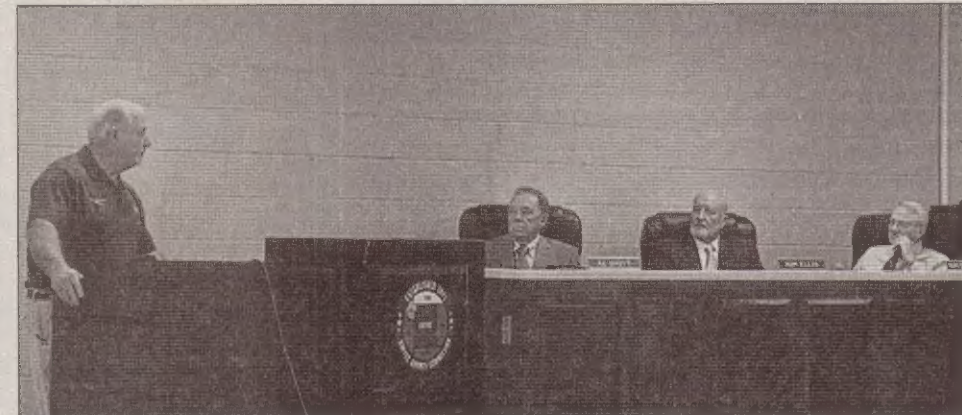


Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at Elba First Assembly of God Church, beginning at 11 a.m., with Rev. Dwight Johnson, Rev. Jason Allums and Rev. Anthony Sherrer officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was at Elba First Assembly of God Church on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 5-8 p.m. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Susan Sanders.

Survivors include his mother: Linda Gail Sanders, Elba; father: Billy Joe Sanders, Elba; maternal grandparents: Troy and Roberta Gideon, Elba; paternal grandfa-

ther: Wayne Sanders, Elba; maternal great-grandmother: Mildred Bryant, Woodson, Ill.; sisters: Leighanne Rae Sanders, Macie Breanna Sanders, Nevaeh Leigh Sanders, Zoe Alyssa Sanders, Kendelyn Jean Sanders, and Gabriella Naomi Sanders, all of Elba; and a special friend: Richmon Singletary.



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK REPRESENTATIVE ADDRESSES COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION... BJ Cardwell, left, addressed Coffee County Commissioners Monday morning, Oct. 25, during their regular bimonthly meeting on behalf of the Coffee County Community Food Bank. He thanked commissioners for use of the farm center facility for the food bank, and asked them to allow that use to continue next year. His request was approved. He said the Coffee County Community Food Bank serves those in need every second Tuesday of the month. He noted the food bank had averaged giving out 110-pounds of food per family this year.

With exception of riding on a school bus Coffee County Schools drop mandatory indoor face mask requirement

The Coffee County School System's indoor mask requirement expired at the end of the day Friday, Oct. 22, and it no longer is a requirement to wear masks indoors on school property, with one exception.

As of Monday, Oct. 25, faculty, staff, and students were no longer required to wear a mask at school. However, if someone chooses to wear a mask, they are allowed to do so.

"We will continue to

require the use of masks while on school buses per Federal Department of Transportation guidelines until additional guidance is provided," Superintendent Kelly Cobb said. "If your child has their own mask, please continue to allow them to bring and use their own mask."

Cobb said Coffee County Schools would continue to maintain a safe environment for all students and staff. She also noted if COVID numbers begin to increase again, the possibility of re-implementing the mask requirement would be discussed and implemented if needed.

For the week of Oct. 12-19, Zion Chapel had zero cases of COVID, New Brockton Elementary had

zero cases, New Brockton High had one case, and Kinston had zero cases, according to the superintendent.

"Our goal continues to be to remain in school with high-quality face-to-face instruction while offering all extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the school year," she said.

**Door to Door
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Personnel matters approved at Elba BOE meeting

The Elba Board of Education met Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, for its regular monthly meeting, and personnel matters highlighted the meeting.

Three teachers within the system were approved for TEAMS [Teacher Excellence and Accountability for Mathematics and Science] contracts with Elba City Schools.

The TEAMS Act is state legislation designed to fill each and every Alabama schools with credentialed math and science teachers in grades 6-12. Under this law, highly qualified middle and high school math and science teachers earn additional monies annually.

Teachers approved for TEAMS contracts at Elba were Brian Weeks, Alyssa Spicer, and Ronald Floyd. These came as recommendations from Superintendent Chris Moseley.

Also, while discussing personnel, the superintendent asked the board to accept the resignation of Catherine Payne as a math teacher at the high school. This was approved.

From the elementary school, the resignation of Will Richardson, custodian, was approved. Moseley also asked the board to approve two school system transfers. Tiffany Germany was approved to transition into the role of accounting clerk for the school system, and Beverly Hamilton was approved to be the system bookkeeper.

Moseley said a change coming with the bookkeeper position is that it would now be housed at the schools rather than central office. He said the bookkeeper would split time between the elementary and

high schools.

The transfer of Hamilton to the bookkeeper job means a new school secretary would need to be hired for the elementary school; therefore, Moseley said the transition with Hamilton into her new role would be a slow process because everyone would be working to make the transfer as smooth as possible, especially until a new secretary could be hired for the elementary school.

After the meeting, the board invited all to enjoy snacks prepared in honor of now former board member Gladys Yelverton. The superintendent again thanked Yelverton for all the years she served as a school board member for Elba.

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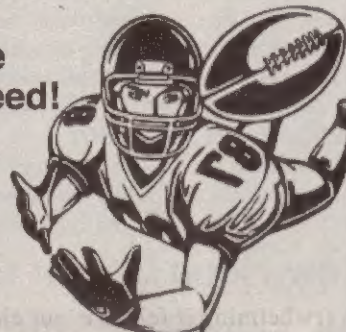
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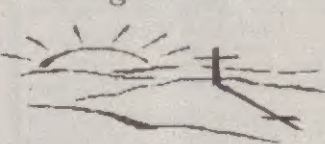
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Is it okay to distribute cremated remains among family members?

These days, it is common for people to opt for cremation following death. After a loved one is cremated, family members may wonder what they should do with their loved one's ashes. Some families may opt to scatter the ashes or keep them in a single urn in a specific location such as a cemetery niche. However, it is also possible to distribute the ashes among different people and places.

Keepsake urns or jewelry are a popular option for many families. Keepsake urns are smaller urns that hold a portion of the deceased's ashes. This idea is that the ashes can be divided up among family members who live in different places. Another option is to place some ashes in a piece of keepsake jewelry such as a pendant.

You can even distribute some of the ashes among different family members and then keep the remainder of the ashes in a cemetery. This way, everyone is able to keep their loved one close, but it also allows families to have a specific place to visit to remember and honor their loved one.

In some cases, people may wonder if it is acceptable to distribute ashes this way. With the exception of a view few religious sects, this distribution of ashes is just fine. Some religions have definite views against cremation. Generally speaking, if a religion allows for cremation it is also acceptable to store them in a single container, distribute them or scatter them.

The law as well doesn't have much to say on the topic. Unless there is a large family dispute over how the ashes should be stored or dispersed that must be settled in court, the law allows for families to do as they choose.

The most important thing to consider in these circumstances is the wishes of the deceased. Whenever possible, try to follow the wishes of your loved one. And if possible, let your own family know your wishes so they can feel comfortable making the decision when the time comes.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfb@hayesfuneralhome.net

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COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2020 27,185,407.01

REVENUES:

STATE	18,572,058.22
FEDERAL	5,991,201.89
LOCAL	6,218,066.45
OTHER	86,000.30
TOTAL REVENUES	30,867,326.86

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:

FUND TRANSFERS IN	979,711.94
OTHER SOURCES	7,023,268.23
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	8,002,980.17

TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES 38,870,307.03

EXPENDITURES:

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	15,530,338.51
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	4,000,415.76
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	2,522,549.83
AUXILIARY SERVICES	3,354,135.28
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1,349,922.44
CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,255,779.14

DEBT SERVICES:

PRINCIPAL	440,970.40
INTEREST	515,346.38
OTHER DEBT SERVICES	0.00

OTHER EXPENDITURES 681,197.82

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 35,700,655.56

OTHER FUND USES:

FUND TRANSFERS OUT	979,711.94
OTHER FUND USES	0.00
TOTAL OTHER FUND USES	979,711.94

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FUND USES 36,680,367.50

ENDING FUND BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 29,375,346.54

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SUPERINTENDENT, COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021

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CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Paul Jackson, Pastor

Covenant Community Church
2667 Hickman Avenue, Elba, Alabama

Do you know how to fail successfully?

I like quotes. In fact I like quotes so much that I collect them. Here's one of my favorites:

"Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better." --Samuel Beckett

Beckett's words ring true to me and are inspiring. The reason? I'm good at failing. In fact, it's what I do best!

So, if you're like me, anything that encourages me to not give in to failures or to let them define me is always a welcome guest.

Someone once told me that I am greater than all my failures...and so are you! But at times it's hard to believe that, isn't it? We all want to be successful...but failure seems, well...so unsuccessful.

I don't know about your experience of college or grad school (if you went!), but in my over two hundred credit hours of formal course work, I didn't have a single credit hour on how to fail successfully.

What do you do when things don't go as planned or work out the way you had hoped?

I sure could have used a class on that.

I've learned a lot about failure and success in my 65 years now of living. I would even say that failure has been one of my best teachers.

Here's the truth: Everyone experiences failures along life's way. No one is exempt!

The most important thing is to get up and keep going. To not quit. To not let fear hold you back from trying again. And again. And again. And for as long as is necessary.

It is in refusing to quit that one usually finds success. That, I think, is what Beckett is getting at.

So learn to embrace failure as a companion to your success. As Seth Godin has written, "...both are essential elements in forward motion..."

The Apostle Paul gave one of the best prescriptions for responding to failure, setbacks, disappointments and the way to move forward in life that I have ever read. He wrote,

"I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me...By no means do I count myself an expert...but I've got me eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running. So let's keep focused on that goal!" (Philippians 3:12-14, MSG).

Personally, I'd choose moving forward any day to being stuck somewhere I really don't want to be. What about you? Stuck? Or pressing on toward the goal?

New Hope Senior Center taking applications for new participants

New Hope Senior for a "Few Good Men and Citizens Center is looking Women" to become a part of the senior center family! The center is taking applications for new participants.

For more information, contact center director Conzuella Banks at (334) 735-5433.

Call Today!!

Trunk-or-Treat planned for Oct. 31st at Westside Baptist Church

Westside Baptist Church, along with First Baptist Church Elba and Elba United Methodist Church, will host a Trunk-or-Treat event Sunday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This will be

at Westside Baptist Church, located at 1026 Caroline Street, Elba.

There will be games, food, fun, and fellowship! All are invited to attend this community event.

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church plans Oct. 31st Fall Festival

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 720 E. Davis Street, Elba, Ala., will host a Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 2-4 p.m. There will be fun for the entire family.

Join in the fun for food, a bounce house, trunk-or-treat and tons of games. Children are encouraged to 'dress up' as their favorite superhero or superhuman [because not

all heroes wear capes]. This event is free and open to the public.



Four Elba Tigers were recognized Thursday, Oct. 21, by Coach Marc Sieving at a Thursday edition of the Elba Quarterback Club's "Game Day" weekly meeting. These players made some big impactful plays in the win over Antion, according to Coach Sieving. Defensive Players of the Week were Chrystyle Caldwell (44) and Peyton McCart (1); Offensive Player of the Week was Alvin Henderson (6); and Special Teams Player of the Week was Carson Wise (3). The Tigers have an 'off week' this week, but will return to the field of play on Friday, Nov. 5, when Elba hosts a first round playoff game.

NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at 897-3019.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

897-3611



Scripture: A plea for justice [Psalm 82: 1-8]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Corene Daniels, Shane Williams, Kashonda McGill, Eliza Nelson, Ariel M. Hutchinson, New Glorious Church Family, Vernon Harris, Elba Elementary School Principal Kenya Martin

November Birthdays / Anniversaries

Greta Robinson 11/16
La'Ray Williams 11/16
Brandon Kelley 11/17
Jasmine White 11/19 (in memory)
Laila Gully 11/21
Annette Hammonds 11/21
Maria A. Duncan 11/22
Matthews Bright 11/23
Wendy Wood 11/22
Aubretta W. Mitchell 11/24

** Pre-Thanksgiving Gospel Concert

New Beginning Christian Church presents a Pre-Thanksgiving Gospel Concert on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m., at the Brantley High School gymnasium in Brantley, Ala. Advance tickets are \$10. Tickets will be \$15 at the door. Master of Ceremonies will be Elder Johnathan Lockett. Featured groups to include: Chapter 7, Elle & the Boys, Sons of Joy, Min. Randy Miller & New Praise, and Saved By Grace featuring Pastor Lavon Lowery. For tickets or more information, call (334) 488-7575.

Jesus Is A True Friend

During my college years, a popular Christian song referred to God as a friend. A classmate protested anytime he heard it. He thought it was blasphemy to refer to God – the holy Creator of the universe – as a friend. He observed people falling in and out of relationship with God, just as they did with their other

friends. He saw Christians not honoring God with their actions, in the same way they disrespected their friends. He pushed the idea that people need to respect God as God and not treat Him as they treated their friends.

My colleague was partially right, but he missed what Jesus said. Jesus was willing to sacrifice His own life for His friends – friends who would not be as loyal and deeply invested. Jesus, God in the flesh, exemplified what a true friend is. If Christ was willing to lay down His life for the world, then we all owe Him our lives too. – L.H.P.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 10/28/21

Q: Who was the messenger sent ahead of Jesus? (Elisha) (John the Baptist) (Paul)

A: John the Baptist [Matthew 11: 10,11]

Q: Jesus was criticized for being what? (dishonest) (a friend of publicans and sinners) (lustful)

A: A friend of publicans and sinners [Matthew 11:19]

Q: Which of these things did Jesus reveal Himself to be? (the way) (the key) (the answer)

A: the Way [John 14:6]

Saying that Makes Sense Faith makes things possible, not easy Complaining makes the devil smile

Questions for the Week of 11/4/21

True or False

Q: James contrasts having faith with wavering.

Q: James referred to Rahab as a positive example of works accompanying faith.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Rocky Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Harry Driggers, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School...9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Disciple Train...5:30 p.m. Even. Service...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Reynolds Smith, Pastor Church Service...9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School...9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School...10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...11:00 a.m. Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Paul Jackson, Pastor Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship...10:00 a.m. Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer...6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship...10:45 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Sunday Night...10:00 a.m. Thurs. Night...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Saturday Service...9:45 a.m. Sunday Service...10:30 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers: Billy Berry Sat. Service...6:00 p.m. Sun. Service...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Service...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MARK COOPER, PASTOR Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Sunday School...9:30 a.m. Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Worship Service...11:00 a.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School...8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service...9:45 a.m. Sunday Service...10:30 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Enfinger, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening...5:00 p.m. Wed. Service...5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olan Strickland, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorelei Flowers, Minister Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st, 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Perry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Evening Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRATISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH James Boots, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...12 noon Even. Service...7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon...7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class...7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School...9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...5:00 p.m. Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...6:00 p.m.</p>
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To be considered for employment completion of an on-line application is required. To access additional information regarding this vacancy or to access the on-line application please visit:

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LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that **DIVERSIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR** has completed the Contract for (Construction, Reconstruction, Alteration, Equipment, or Improvement) of Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**C Spire to acquire Troy Cablevision**

C Spire has executed a definitive agreement to acquire Troy Cablevision Inc., which will enable Spire to meet the growing broadband access and information technology needs of consumers and businesses in Alabama's Wiregrass Region. The transaction includes Union Springs Telephone Company Inc. and is subject to customary regulatory approvals. This move accelerates C Spire's fiber-based expansion throughout Alabama to provide ultra-fast broadband internet access and related services. C Spire CEO Hu Meena said his firm intends to make a seamless transition for Troy Cablevision customers and noted the acquisition is not expected to result in any layoffs, given C Spire's goal of growing within the region. "Following up on our previously announced commitment to invest approximately \$500 million in fiber based network deployment and enhancements throughout

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION**CASE NUMBER: PC-2021-085****NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO CREDITORS****TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on October

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLEN MARX Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2021-087

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Judith F. Stinson as Personal Representative of the Estate of William Allen Marx, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred./s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
10/28, 11/4&11/11-pd**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION****C Spire to acquire Troy Cablevision**

Alabama, we are extremely excited to deepen our Alabama roots with this transaction by providing services to the Wiregrass. Meena said.

Troy Cablevision, founded in 1985, provides cable TV, internet, fiber broadband, and other services to business and residential customers in Pike, Coffee, Crenshaw, and Dale counties. The company is headquartered in Troy but also has regional offices in Elba, Enterprise, Luverne and Ozark.

"We will remain committed to offering the same hometown service, but with even better technological capabilities to improve quality and variety of services," said Jake Cowen, Chief Financial Officer and General Manager of Troy Cablevision. Broadband access, especially in rural areas like the Wiregrass, can be a game-changer for consumers and businesses, and C Spire is committed to making broadband more accessible.



NOTICE

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Sally Bane, City Clerk

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson enjoyed a relaxing couple of days at his own house last week as his Mom completed the volleyball season and he got to head home after school. He didn't waste his time; however, as he did some looking on the internet and called us with his early picks for Christmas presents. His Nanny wrote down the things on his wish list, but I'm sure it will change and will become much longer as the season nears.

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers needed to claim a road win last week over Houston County to keep alive its hopes of claiming the region title and did just that as they dispatched the Lions 40-12 in a game in which the Tigers just kind of went through the motions and got the job done. The Tigers fell behind early and then turned the ball over on their initial possession, but got the ball back on an interception and from then on never lost command in the important region win. Elba's running game clicked on all cylinders in the win with two players rushing for over 100 yards and a third rushing for 80 yards. I guess the Tigers were balanced on offense since they ran to the right, to the left and up the middle! The defense allowed some yards and points early in the air, but never allowed the Lions to get anything going on the ground and senior defensive back Peyton McCart came up with two interceptions for the second straight game. The regular season finale looked like a 'trap game' all week long after the big win over Ariton and the fact the game was rescheduled for a Thursday night kickoff. However, the Tigers got the job done as they chalked up win #9 on the season and can sit back and watch as the playoff picture becomes more clear.

*** It was another so-so week for the teams in the area as Kinston and Brantley posted region wins and New Brockton and Zion Chapel lost big. Here's a quick look back at last week's area contests....

** Kinston continued its amazing season and broke a couple of all-time records in upsetting Samson 21-20, in overtime. The win set a new record for wins in a season with seven, and also gave the Bulldogs the home field advantage in the playoffs for the first time ever. The next record the Bulldogs will be looking to break will be their 14-game playoff losing streak. While the 7-3 record may not get much attention anywhere but Kinston, two of the losses were to top-ranked (8-0) Brantley and 3A Houston Academy, which owns a 6-3 record and has already wrapped up a post-season berth. I know a lot of folks will never take Kinston seriously as a football power, but Coach Free and his Bulldogs are changing the minds of many in the area.

** Brantley continued its stroll through the region with a big 48-24 win over Florala. The Bulldogs have barely worked up a sweat this season despite the loss of one of its top players and just might be the team to beat in the south when the playoffs begin. Somethings never change, and winning football games at Brantley is at the top of the list.

** New Brockton saw a disappointing season come to a disappointing end with a big 49-8 loss to Houston Academy. The Gamecocks expected to make a run toward the playoffs after getting off to a fast start, but closed the season with a four game losing streak and it looks like it is now basketball season over at 'Brockton. Another scary thing for the Gamecock fans is that three of the four wins were over teams that didn't win a game. It might be an interesting off-season!

** Zion Chapel never had a chance against high-powered Geneva County and despite scoring four touchdowns for the second straight week remained winless with a 55-28 homefield loss. The Rebels have to be tired of losing after nine straight weeks and I am sure neither the players nor the coaches count 'moral victories.' One

thing is for sure – the Rebels will play as hard as they have all season this week in their season finale against Pleasant Home and not think about the record for a couple of hours as they fight for a much-needed win.

*** It was a very interesting week across the state as the state's longest winning streak came to an end for the second straight week. A few items worth mentioning are that * Helena, James Clemons and Spring Garden are all 9-0 for the first time ever * Luverne is the playoffs for the 39th straight year even with a region loss to Isabella * Gordo (7-2) has assured itself of its 29th straight winning season * Montgomery Catholic, the state 3A runners-up a year ago, have now outscored their victims 501-20 in their quest for a return trip to the finals * Columbia has now lost 62 straight games after a 46-0 loss to Hazel Green * Lanett has won 32 straight region games after a 51-7 blow-out win over Horseshoe Bend * and, Coach Trent Taylor picked up his 250th career win last week in a 48-24 win over Carroll. Coach Taylor, now in his 34th season on the sidelines, has posted records of 8-14 at Kinston, 175-107 at Straughn and 67-23 at Andalusia to reach the coaching milestone.

In action last week, (1A) Top-ranked Brantley outscored Florala 54-24 and #2 Sweet Water kept pace with a 54-0 win over Choctaw County, while #9 Sumiton Christian was knocked off by Valley Head 49-21. Closer to home, Barbour County continued its struggles with a 54-0 loss to Loachapoka, McKenzie clubbed winless Georgiana 42-6 and Red Level rallied past Pleasant Home 33-22. (2A) Top-ranked Clarke County battled past Satsuma 28-0 and #2 Lanett rolled over Horseshoe Bend 57-7, while #9 Luverne was knocked from the list of unbeaten with a 32-13 region loss to Isabella. Closer to home, G.W. Long blanked Abbeville 41-0, Ariton ripped Cottonwood 59-24, Highland Home surprised Thorsby 21-14 and Leroy coasted past Washington County 35-9. (3A) Top-ranked Montgomery Catholic raced out to a 56-0 halftime lead in a 56-0 win over Goshen and #2 Piedmont whipped Walter Wellborn 47-16, while closer to home Providence Christian dumped winless Daleville 41-6, T.R. Miller outscored Flomaton 30-29, Evergreen Hillcrest got past Cottage Hill 28-14, Reeltown popped winless Pike County 22-0, Slocumb won the region with a 14-7 victory over Wicksburg and Opp coasted past winless W.S. Neal 34-8. (4A) Top-ranked Madison Academy spanked St. John Paul 48-3 and #2 Vigor got past St. Michael's 40-21, while closer to home Ashford remained winless with a 26-14 loss to B.T. Washington, Straughn picked up win #7 with a 21-18 victory over Dale County and Geneva was outscored by St. James 49-26. (5A) Top-ranked Pike Road clobbered #9 Greenville 44-0 and #2 Pleasant Grove outscored Ramsay 46-28 and #3 Leeds got knocked off by Alexandria 43-7. Closer to home, Rehobeth defeated Northside Methodist 32-8, Andalusia over-powered Carroll 48-24 and Charles Henderson picked up its second win of the season with a wild 42-21 win over Headland. (6A) Top-ranked Clay-Chalkville shut out Huffman 54-0

and #2 Hartselle bombed Buckhorn 65-20, while closer to home Eufaula surprised Lanier 28-6, Opelika blanked Park Crossing 37-0, Carver outscored Russell County 41-31 and Valley defeated Robert E. Lee 35-28. (7A) Top-ranked Thompson saw its state-best 25 game winning streak snapped in a 24-21 loss to #2 Hoover, while #9 Enterprise was outscored 42-28 by region foe Auburn. Closer to home, Dothan was knocked off by one-win Smiths Station 43-17 and Prattville jumped on Jeff Davis 36-9.

*** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was still smiling over Kinston's record-breaking win over Samson when he stopped by over the weekend and wondered out loud if the Bulldogs have even more tricks up their sleeves. The local guesspert hit on 30 of his 36 picks last week and left this week's fearless forecast for the final week of the regular season. Here goes....

ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME

The troops from up at Fort Jack will make their final hike of the season to do a little bird hunting over in Covington County and have their muskets loaded for what they hope while be a successful hunt. While the birds will be easy to find, the troops will have to bag a bunch to call it a winning trip.

ZION CHAPEL 29 PLEASANT HOME 28

BRANTLEY VS. CHARLES HENDERSON

The bulldogs from up across the river are on the lookout for a gift from some folks across the county line and the rumor is that the gift is a big 'ole wooden horse that is scheduled to be delivered to the pound late Friday afternoon. I hope the 'dogs will be mighty careful when they open the gift. Remember, never look a gift horse in the mouth.

CHARLES HENDERSON 38 BRANTLEY 36

OTHER PICKS:

Slocumb 32 Geneva County 16
Northside Methodist 21 Ashford 14
Central PC 45 Oxford 10
Jeff Davis 20 Park Crossing 6
Providence Christian 31 Florala 14
Red Level 33 J.F. Shields 6
Abbeville 22 Pike County 20
Loachapoka 30 Highland Home 29
Central Hayneville 32 Calhoun 0
Luverne 55 Georgiana 0
G.W. Long 28 Houston Academy 24
Excel 41 Monroe County 8
T.R. Miller 35 W.S. Neal 0
Trinity 31 St. James 21
Greenville 28 Carver 20
Pike Road 63 B.T. Washington 6
Tallassee 35 Carroll 20
Leroy 20 Citronelle 19
IMG 31 Auburn 10
McGill-Toolen 30 Dothan 14
Smiths Station 31 Stanhope Elmore 17

Brantley hosts 5A Trojans

Rebels and 'Dogs close out regular season

The final week of the regular season will include only two games involving area teams, but both games will be headliners as the 1A Brantley Bulldogs will host the 5A Charles Henderson High Trojans, and the 2A Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to snap a season-long losing streak with a road trip to 1A Pleasant Home.

Following are previews of both games:

Zion Chapel at Pleasant Home

Two teams looking to close out the season on a positive note will clash Friday night at Pleasant Home when the (0-9) Zion Chapel Rebels tangle with the (1-8) Pleasant Home Eagles.

Zion Chapel holds a 10-5 advantage all-time in the series, has won the last four meetings and lasts season posted a big 41-14 win.

The Rebels, which lost to Geneva County 55-28 last week, has scored 142 points this season and allowed 379 points, while the Eagles, which lost last week to Red Level 33-22, has scored a total of 90 points and allowed 296 points.

Charles Henderson at Brantley

The top-ranked (8-0) Brantley Bulldogs will jump up in classification Friday night when they close the

Roundball Round-Up
Junior High

(Boys)

New Brockton downed by Opp 44-18

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 44-18 contest to the Opp Middle School Bobcats. Cayden Wallace scored 6 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Alan Jones scored 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to spark the Bobcats.

Zion Chapel zapped by Ariton 31-12

The Zion Chapel Rebels had a hard time finding their way to the basket in a 31-12 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. John Foster Hamm scored 7 points to lead the Rebels, while Addison Senn led the Purple Cats with 16 points.

(Girls)

New Brockton pounds Opp 39-14

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks rolled to a big 39-14 win over the Opp Middle School Lady Bobcats. Gabriella Eubanks scored 14 points and Courtney Keith added 11 points to spark the Lady Gamecocks, while Dionna Stoudemire led the Lady Bobcats with 8 points and 5 rebounds.

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Basketball
Schedule

(Junior High)

Thursday, Oct. 28
Brantley at Luverne

Saturday, Oct. 30
Brantley Junior High
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Monday, Nov. 1

Elba at Ariton
Zion Chapel at Samson

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Elba at Zion Chapel
Samson at New Brockton
Opp at Kinston
McKenzie at Brantley

Thursday, Nov. 4

Elba at Luverne
New Brockton at Samson
Fleeta at Kinston
Zion Chapel at G.W. Long
Brantley at McKenzie

Pea River Youth Football League
completes "Week 5" of '21 season

The Pea River Youth Football team completed "Week 5" of the season last Saturday, Oct. 23, and there remains two undefeated teams for the Mini Mites, two undefeated teams for the Termites, and only one undefeated team in the Pee Wee division.

The Elba Mini Mite team is one of two undefeated teams for that division after five weeks of play. Last Saturday, the Elba team defeated Ariton 22-6 to stay atop the region standings, along with Daleville [also undefeated at this point in the season]. Daleville defeated New Brockton 40-0 last Saturday.

In other Mini Mite division action, Skipperville defeated Goshen 36-0 last Saturday, and Opp defeated Zion Chapel 30-0.

The two undefeated teams [after five weeks] for the Termite division are Daleville and Goshen.

Last Saturday, Daleville defeated New Brockton 38-0 while Goshen defeated Skipperville 42-0.

In other Termite action, Elba squeaked out a win over Ariton 8-6. This brings Elba's record to 3-2 on the season. Also, Opp defeated Zion Chapel 28-0.

Opp is the only undefeated team after five weeks for the Pee Wee division in the Pea River Youth Football league. Last Saturday, Opp defeated winless Zion Chapel 37-0.

Elba's Pee Wee team remained winless on the season suffering a 14-0 loss to Ariton. In other games, Daleville defeated New Brockton 14-0, and Goshen defeated Skipperville 38-0.

This Saturday, Oct. 30, the Elba youth teams will travel to Zion Chapel. New Brockton will host Ariton, Daleville will host Goshen, and Opp will host Skipperville. Games start at 8:30 a.m.

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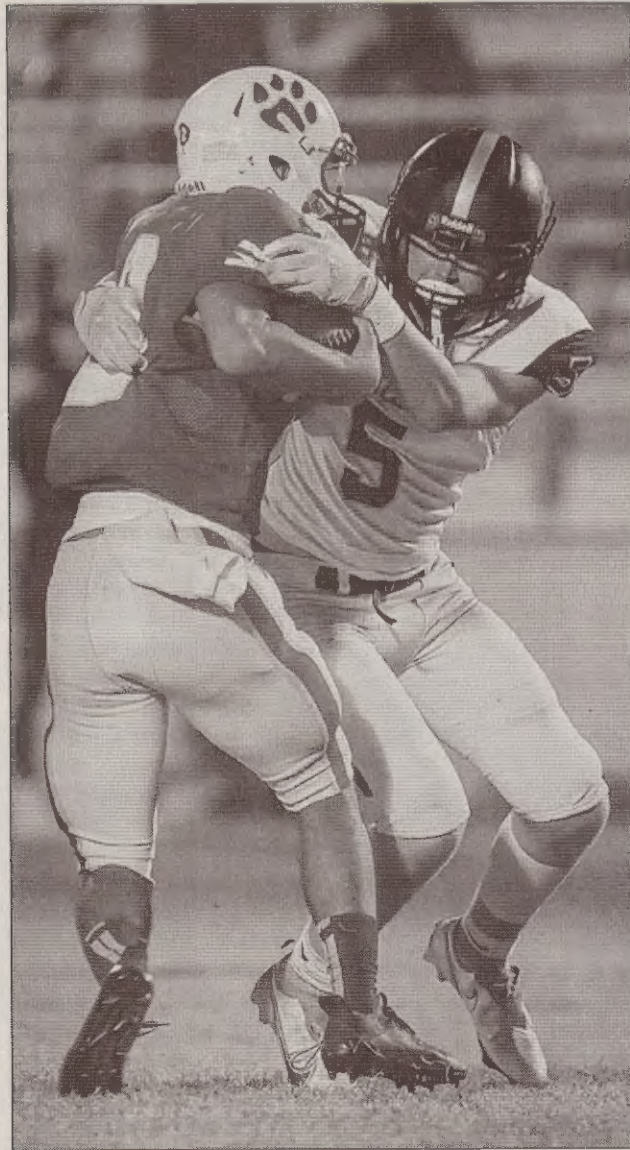
Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (44) applies the brakes as he looks to turn the corner on the Houston County defense. Caldwell had another big night on both sides of the ball in the Tigers 40-12 region win.



Elba Tiger JT Coleman (8) raises his hand in triumph as he crosses the goalline in last week's 40-12 win. Coleman rushed for 105 yards and 3 touchdowns in the big region road win.



Elba Tiger Payton McCart (1) eyes an interception. McCart intercepted two passes for the second straight game to spark the Elba defense in the 40-12 region win over Houston County.



Elba Tiger Ty Sieving (5) stops a Houston County runner in his tracks in last week's big 40-12 region win over the Lions.

Elba tames Lions 40-12

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers put an exclamation mark on their 'bounce back' season as they claimed their ninth victory of the regular season for the first time in five years with a solid 40-12 region road win over the Houston County Lions.

Houston County received the opening kickoff and surprised the Tigers as they went 73 yards in six plays to grab an early lead. Kahleel Johnson rushed for 35 yards on one carry and completed four of five passes for 30 yards to spark the long scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 27-yard pass to Ladarius Maybin. A two-point pass missed its target, but with 9:23 remaining in the first quarter the Lions were already on top 6-0.

Elba lost a fumble on its second play of the game to put Houston County back in business near midfield, but a pass interception by the Tigers Peyton McCart handed the ball back to Elba at the Lions 46-yardline and from there it took Elba five plays to take the lead.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 16 yards on two carries to get the drive started, while JT Coleman rushed for 30 yards on three carries and capped the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra point as the Tigers moved ahead 7-6 with 6:36 left in the quarter.

Elba began its next offensive series at its own 27-yardline after a Lions punt and once again it took the Tigers five plays to each the endzone. Twenty-eight yards in penalties against Houston County aided the long scoring march, while Brayden Johnson kept the ball on the final two plays of the drive, with the second going for a 1-yard Tiger touchdown. The extra point attempt failed, but with 2:55 left in the quarter Elba was on top 13-6.

Elba began its next possession at the Houston County 34-yardline after a partially blocked punt and this time it took the Tigers four plays to reach paydirt. Alvin Henderson rushed for 29 yards on just two carries and scored the touchdown on an 18-yard dash, and Wisecup booted the extra point as the Tigers lead grew to 20-6 with 9:18 left in the second quarter.

Elba regained possession at its own 24-yardline after Peyton McCart's second interception of the half, and from there it took the Tigers four plays to cash in the turnover. JT Coleman scored his second touchdown of the night on a 39-yard scamper, and when Alex Wisecup kicked the extra point the Tigers were on top 27-6 with 5:04 remaining in the half.

The Tigers got the ball right back on an on-sides kick and appeared to add to their lead on a 31-yard run by Chrystyle Caldwell. However, a penalty flag wiped the points off the scoreboard, and at halftime the Tigers owned a 27-6 advantage.

Elba received the second half kickoff and went 48 yards in four plays to stretch its lead. A 30-yard run by Byron Burks sparked the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 15-yard run around the right side by Brayden Johnson. Alex Wisecup added the extra point, and with 10:33 left in the third quarter the Tigers were in command with a 34-6 lead.

Elba lost a fumble on its next possession after reaching the Houston County six-yardline, but began its third series of the half at the Lions nine-yardline after a 33-yard punt return by JT Coleman, and this time cashed in the

short field to extend its lead. Coleman scored his third touchdown of the game on a 7-yard run, and while the extra point try failed, the Tigers owned a 40-6 lead with 11:52 left in the fourth quarter.

Houston County began its ensuing possession at its own 26-yardline and marched 74 yards in 11 plays to get back into the endzone. Isaiah McKenzie rushed for 15 yards on four carries to help lead the Lions down the field, while Darius McKenzie rushed for 29 yards on four carries and scored the Lions touchdown on a 6-yard gallop. A two-point run failed, and with 2:06 left on the clock the Tigers lead stood at 40-12.

Elba had a touchdown run nullified by a penalty flag on the game's final play, but it made little difference anywhere but the scoreboard as the Tigers claimed the 40-12 road win.

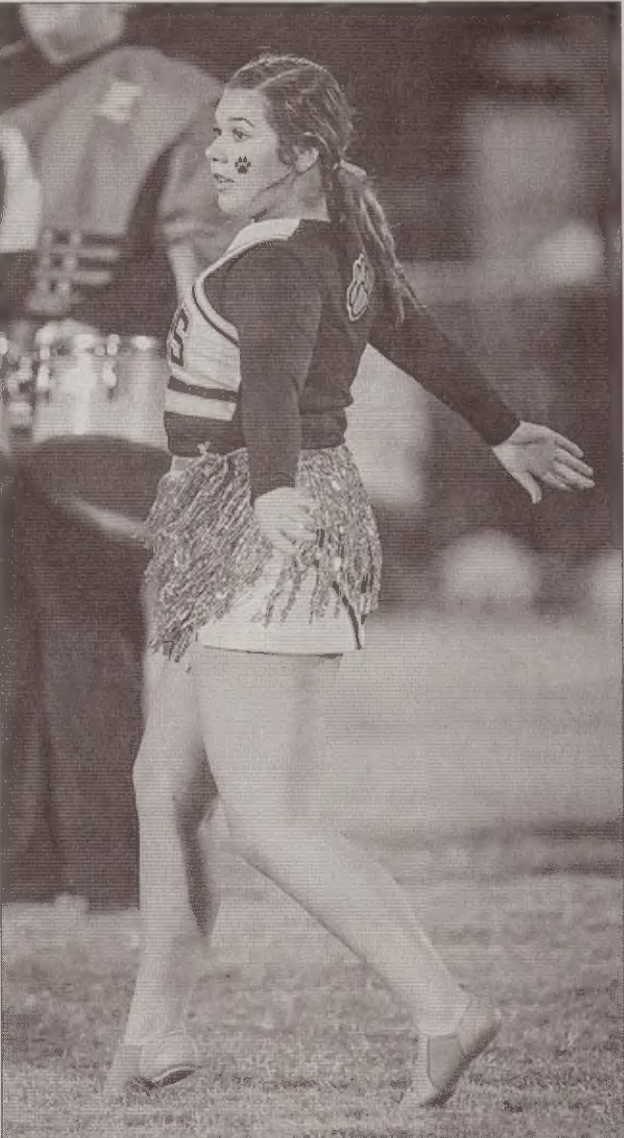
Alvin Henderson rushed for 129 yards and one touchdown on 14 carries to lead Elba on the ground, while JT Coleman added 105 yards and three td's on 10 carries and Byron Burks added 80 yards on six carries and caught two passes for 21 yards. Brayden Johnson rushed for 28 yards and two td's on five carries and completed two of three passes for 21 yards.

Peyton McCart had 5 tackles, two pass interceptions and a quarterback sack to spark the Elba defense, while Byron Burks also had 5 stops, Chrystyle Caldwell added three tackles and a quarterback sack, and Trent Hamilton, Collin Sauls and Ty Sieving all added three tackles.

Darius McKenzie rushed for 30 yards and one touchdown on five carries to lead the Lions, while Kahleel Johnson completed 4 of 13 passes for 57 yards and one td, with Ladarius Maybin pulling on three passes for 47 yards and one td.

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7-80	Penalties-Yds.	5-41



Elba Tiger cheerleader Liza Rodriguez pulls double duty in the dance line during halftime festivities with the Marching Tiger Band.



Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving and injured Tiger Paxton Wise watch the action last Thursday night as the Tigers did their part to lock down the region title with a 40-12 win over Houston County.

The Elba Tigers are off this week, but they return Friday, Nov. 5, to Tiger Stadium to host a first round playoff game.

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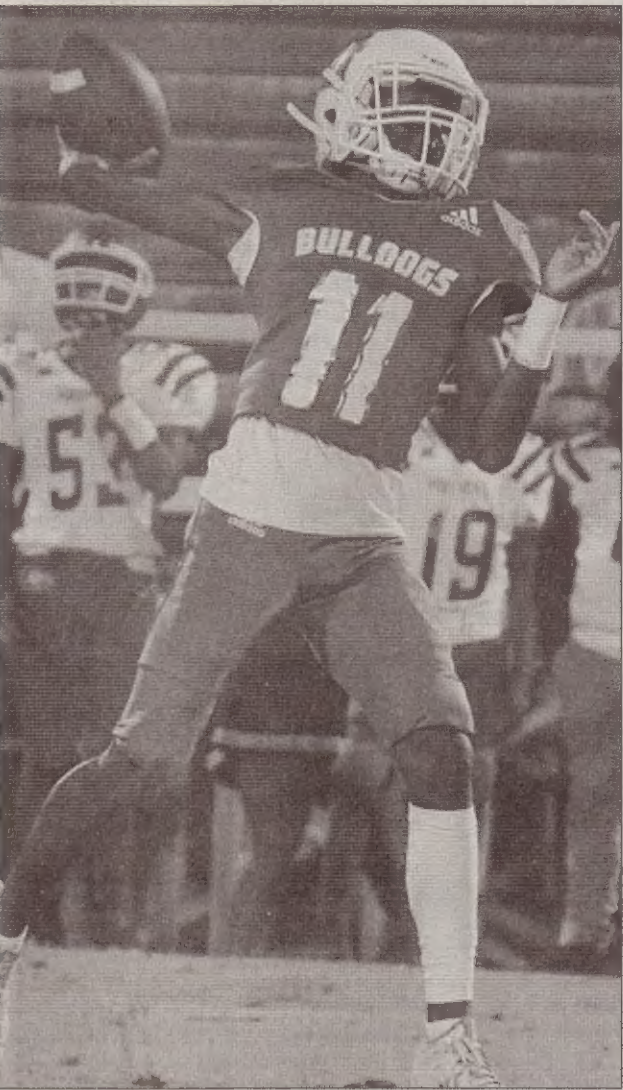
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SPORTS NEWS



Brantley Bulldog freshman quarterback Jayden Parks (11) passed for 250 yards and 4 touchdowns last week as the top-ranked Bulldogs rolled over Florala 54-24 in their region finale.



Brantley fans were all smiles as the Bulldogs kept piling up the wins.

Brantley Bulldogs close region play with 54-24 win

From combined reports
File photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs improved their record to 8-0 and closed out an unbeaten region run with a big 54-24 win over the Florala Wildcats, Friday night at Brantley's David

Lowery Stadium. Freshman quarterback Jayden Parks completed 7 of 8 passes for 250 yards and 4 touchdowns to spark the top-ranked Bulldogs to the big win, with Morrell Edwards pulling in all four scoring passes of 54, 74, 71 and 34 yards as he finished the night with four



Brantley Bulldog Jon Bush (3) keep an eye on the action in a recent win.

catches for 235 yards. Robert Shine rushed for 145 yards and 3 touchdowns on eight carries, and Daquan Pittman had six carries for 75 yards and one td as the Bulldogs rolled up 433 yards in total offense. Kaleb Weed had 8 ½ tackles, including two

tackles for losses, to spark the Bulldog defense, while Kedrick Brown added 8 stops, two tackles for losses and one fumble recovery. Brantley will close out the regular season Friday night against Charles Henderson High Trojans, from Troy.



New Brockton Gamecock Drew Cashin (15) rushed for 80 yards and caught two passes for 13 yards in last week's season finale.

New Brockton Gamecocks ambushed by Raiders 49-8

Statistics by Brandon Speedy White
File photos by Greg Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a disappointing season come to an end Friday night at Dothan's Northcutt Field with a 49-8 region loss to the Houston Academy Raiders.

New Brockton received the game's opening kickoff and behind the running of Jamarcus Brown and Drew Cashin, and a 17-yard pass completion from Kaden Cupp to Tre Boland, drove to a first down at the Houston Academy 10-yardline. A big loss on a quarterback sack slowed the march; however, and a bad snap on a fourth down field-goal attempt kept the Gamecocks off the scoreboard.

The Gamecocks regained possession with a defensive stop near midfield and quickly reached the Houston Academy 22-yardline after a 16-yard dash by Cashin, but this time lost a fumble as they again failed to cash in a scoring opportunity.

Houston Academy was ready to begin its homecoming celebration after the New Brockton

turnover and did just that as the Raiders scored on their final four possessions of the first half to open up a 28-0 halftime advantage.

The first Raiders score of the game came on a 22-yard pass from Kady Mitchell to Will Wells with 1:31 left in the opening quarter, while the next three scores came on an 11-yard run by Jeb Daughtry, a 1-yard run by Kameryn Mitchell and a 52-yard pass from Kady Mitchell to Wells. Riggs Hickey added all four extra points as Houston Academy carried the big 28-0 lead in at intermission.

Houston Academy continued its offensive onslaught in the second half and scored on its initial two possessions of the third quarter to blow the game open. A 9-yard pass from Kady Mitchell to Chapman Andrews with 9:10 left in the quarter capped a 53-yard scoring march, while on the next series Kady Mitchell connected with Kameryn Mitchell on a 26-yard td toss. Hickey added both extra points as the Raiders lead grew to 42-0 with 6:18 remaining in the third quarter.

New Brockton was determined to get on the scoreboard and did that on its ensuing possession as the Gamecocks went 87 yards for their only score of the night. Drew Cashin rushed for 27 yards on four carries and Jamarcus Brown added 15 yards rushing on two carries, while the score came on a 19-yard touchdown toss from



New Brockton Marching Band tuba player helps entertain the crowd at halftime.

Kaden Cupp to Brayson Carr. Cupp connected with Cashin for the two-point conversion, and with 1:42 left in the third quarter Houston Academy's lead stood at 42-8.

New Brockton's Tre Boland recovered a Raiders fumble midway through the fourth quarter to turn back a Raiders threat at the Gamecocks 20-yardline, and 'Brockton immediately headed back down the field as Kaden Cupp completed 4 of 5 passes for 48 yards as the Gamecocks reached

a first down at the Houston Academy 5-yardline. New Brockton failed to punch in the score; however, and Houston Academy went 98 yards in three plays to finish the scoring for the night, with the touchdown coming on a 14-yard gallop by Brady Whigham. Hickey added his seventh extra points of the game with 3:44 left on the clock, and at the final horn it was time to celebrate homecoming as Houston Academy left the field with the 49-8 win.

Kaden Cupp completed 12 of 23 passes for 176 yards and one touchdown and rushed eight times for 30 yards to lead the New Brockton offense, while Drew Cashin rushed for 80 yards on 13 carries, Jamarcus Brown rushed for 75 yards on 13 carries, Jaxon Whitworth caught 2 passes for 51 yards, Brayson Carr had two catches for 42 yards and one td, and Matthew Smith had four catches for 44 yards. The Gamecock defense was paced by Drew Cashin with six tackles, two tackles for losses and two forced fumbles, while Tre Boland added six stops and a fumble recovery, Joshua Bethea added five tackles and Cameron Curry and Matthew Smith both had four stops.

Kady Mitchell completed 10 of 13 passes for 233 yards and four touchdowns, while Jeb Daughtry rushed for 145 yards and two td's on 13 carries.

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SPORTS NEWS



Kinston's Jeb Crosby (4) races to get past a Samson player in last week's huge win over the Tigers. Crosby rushed for 33 yards and one touchdown for the Bulldogs.



The Kinston Bulldogs celebrate their overtime win last Friday night, Oct. 22, in Samson. The team set a school record for wins in a season and earned the right to host a playoff game for the first time ever in their run to a 7-3 record and a runner-up spot in the region standings.

Kinston knocks off Samson 21-20

Historic night for Bulldogs

Statistics by Dicky Adcock

The Kinston Bulldogs etched their names in the record book Friday night as they set a school record for wins in a season and earned the right to host a playoff game for the first time ever in a heart-stopping 21-20 overtime win over the Samson Tigers, in Samson.

Kinston turned back a Samson scoring threat on the game's initial offensive series after the Tigers had marched to a first down at the Bulldog 11-yardline behind the running of Braxton Brooks and Joshua Lowery, and the Bulldog defense did it again on Samson's second series, this time after the Tigers had the ball first and goal at the Kinston 8-yardline.

The third time proved to be the charm for the Tigers; however, as Samson took advantage of a short Bulldog punt and went 26 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard. A 19-yard pass from Braxton Brooks to Garrett White was a key play in the scoring drive,

while the touchdown came on a 1-yard run by Konner Owens. Owens also added the two-point conversion, and with 5:28 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers were on top 8-0.

Kinston had an answer for the Samson score on its ensuing possession as the Bulldogs went 60 yards in eight plays to reach the endzone. Cale Sumblin completed five of six passes for 62 yards to highlight the scoring drive, with Blake Senn pulling in three passes for 55 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown toss on fourth down. A two-point pass missed its target, but with 1:29 left in the half the Bulldogs were within 8-6 in the important region matchup.

Both region rivals were forced to punt on their initial possessions of the third quarter, but the Samson defense came up with a big play on the Bulldogs second series and extended its lead to 14-6 when Brodey Mixon picked off a Kinston pass and returned the

interception 30 yards for a Tiger touchdown with 6:40 left in the quarter.

Kinston could get nothing going offensively on its next two series, but got a break early in the fourth quarter when the Samson punter mishandled a snap to put the Bulldogs in business at the Tigers five-yardline. The Bulldogs cashed in the short field when Jeb Crosby scored on a 1-yard run on fourth down and goal, and when Cale Sumblin passed to Reece Hall for the two-point conversion Kinston had pulled even at 14-14 with 7:19 remaining on the clock.

Kinston dodged another Samson bullet when Jeb Crosby recovered a Tiger fumble at the Bulldog 33-yardline midway through the quarter, while a quarterback sack by the Bulldogs John Free on the game's final possession turned back the Tigers from the Kinston 28-yardline and helped send the game into overtime.

Samson put the ball in play first in the extra period

and reached the endzone when Joshua Lowery scored on a 1-yard run, but failed to add the extra point as the Tigers regained the lead at 20-14.

Kinston quickly moved to the Samson 5-yardline after a penalty on first down, and scored on its next snap when Jeb Crosby raced to the corner of the endzone. John Free tacked on the extra point to ignite the Bulldog celebration as Kinston claimed the wild 21-20 road win.

Jeb Crosby rushed for 33 yards and one touchdown on 16 carries to lead the Kinston ground game, while Cale Sumblin completed 6 of 14 passes for 78 yards and one touchdown, with Blake Senn (pulling in four passes for 71 yards and one td.

Joshua Lowery rushed for 66 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries and Braxton Brooks added 39 yards on 10 carries and completed 6 of 8 passes for 63 yards to lead the Tiger offensive attack, while Garrett White pulled in five passes for 60 yards.



Kinston Marching Band keeps the fans entertained during halftime festivities and shares the excitement in a record season.

Kinston volleyball advances to AHSAA State Tournament

In the Alabama High School Athletic Association's 2021 Volleyball Super Regional tourney for Class 1A, the Kinston Lady Bulldogs defeated Autaugaville in the first round and University Charter School in the quarterfinals. In the semifinals, Kinston lost to Sweetwater.

This advanced Kinston to the State Volleyball tournament set to begin Wednesday, Oct. 27, in Birmingham, Ala. Kinston was scheduled to play Donoho on Wednesday at 9 a.m. [this was after press time this week for The Elba Clipper].

Rebels drop region finale 55-28

Statistics by Joey Arnold

A dozen touchdowns in the game kept Zion Chapel and Geneva County fans on their feet cheering last Friday night in a Class 2A region clash, but it was the Bulldogs from Geneva County claiming the victory.

The first points of the night came with 10:59 left in the first quarter as Geneva County's Ken'li Prayer (#8) scampered 11-yards to reach paydirt. A failed two point conversion left the score 6-0.

The Bulldogs added to their score when Jackson Stewart (#10) crossed the goal line from one yard out with 6:19 left in the first quarter. The two-point conversion made it 14-0 Bulldogs.

Zion Chapel got on the scoreboard with 3:51 left in the first as Brady Cobb (#2)

pulled in a 25-yard td pass from Mason Stuart (#11). The Rebels failed to convert a two-point try, but they had cut into the Bulldogs' lead 14-6.

The next four scoring drives of the game went to the visiting Bulldogs. Emmanuel Henderson (#4) rant 29-yards to reach paydirt with 11:47 left in the second quarter. The extra point try failed bring the score to 20-6 in favor of Geneva County.

With 3:04 left in the second quarter, Preyer (#8) scored his second td of the night on a 57-yard run. The two-point try made it 28-6 Bulldogs. With 1:34 left in the first half, Henderson got his second touchdown for the Bulldogs on a 95-yard run. The extra point was good, and the halftime score was 35-6.

Geneva County's

Henderson (#4) returned a punt 92-yards for a touchdown with 7:35 remaining in the third quarter. The extra point made it 42-6.

Despite the lopsided score, the Rebels kept fighting to add points, and that paid off with 5:32 left in the third as Bradon Grantham (#10) pulled in a 23-yard pass from Stuart to score. The two-point conversion was good, bring the score to 42-14.

The Rebels added another score with 3:09 left in the third on a Zay Adair (#4) 5-yard scamper. The two-point conversion was good bringing the new score to 42-22 in favor of Geneva County.

Geneva County's Stewart (#10) got his second score as the final minute of the third ran down. With just 26 seconds left in the quarter, he rushed 7-yards to reach paydirt. The extra point failed, but the score was 48-22 in favor of the visiting team.

The Bulldogs' Jose Martinez (#5) got in on the scoring when he crossed the goal line after a 27-yard run. The successful extra point try brought the score to 55-22.

The Rebels added the final points of the night on an 18-yard td run by Adair (#4) with 1:41 left in the game. The extra point try failed.

The final score was 55-28 in favor of Geneva County.

Zion Chapel's quarterback Mason Stuart passed for 274 yards and two touchdowns to lead his offense in the game. Zay Adair had just under 100 rushing yards in the game with 90. He also added 23 receiving yards for a total of 113 yards in the game.



Zion Chapel's Brady Cobb (2) pulls in a 25-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter of the game last Friday night, Oct. 22, against Geneva County. The Rebels will travel to Pleasant Home this week to closeout the 2021 football season. The game is slated for Thursday night, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. (BCSports Photography Photo)



Zion Chapel Rebel Zay Adair (4) scored on runs of 18 and 5 yards on the game. (BCSports Photography photo)



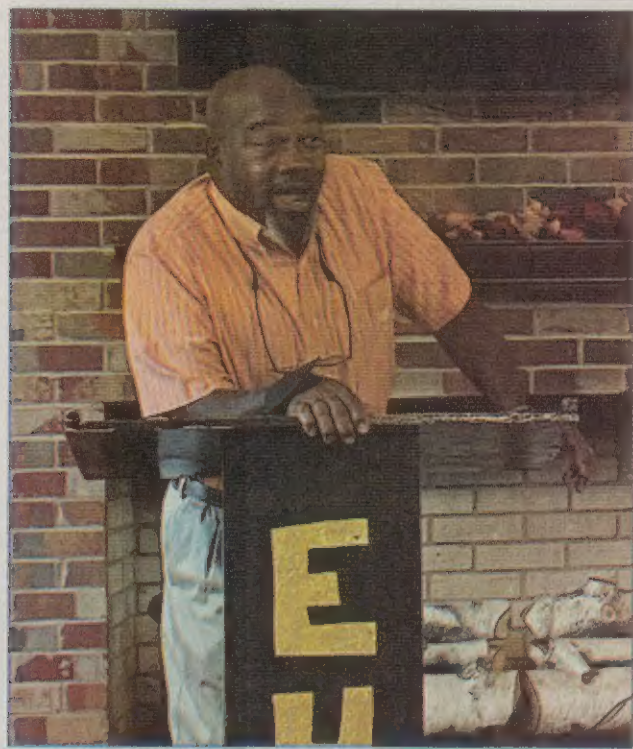
Flutist Abby Carnley performs with the Rebel Band last Friday night during halftime of the game against Geneva County. It was the last home game of the season for the Rebels. This week, the band will travel to Pleasant Home to give one more performance. (Photo by Catrina Arnold)

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LIFESTYLES



FORMER AUBURN & NFL FOOTBALL PLAYERS SPEAKS TO ELBA QB CLUB MEMBERS... Tommy Agee, former Auburn Tiger and NFL player [he played with the Seattle Seahawks, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Dallas Cowboys where he was a part of two Super Bowl Champion teams] spoke Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Elba Quarterback Club meeting.

Local DAV Chapter to meet Oct. 28 in New Brockton

The October meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, will be Thursday Oct. 28, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. All active-duty military and veterans are invited.

For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707 or Mike Doran at 334-406-6700.

Elba Masons selling tickets for fundraiser

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 currently is selling tickets for a gun give-away fundraiser. There are four guns that will be given away in the drawing set for Monday, Dec. 6, after the Elba Christmas Parade.

The guns being given away include a Ruger MAX 9 Pro, a Smith & Wesson Shield Plus 9mm, a Tristar Raptor 12g, and a Savage Axis .308 Rifle with Scope. The drawing for these guns will be held on the downtown square in Elba immediately following the Christmas Parade.

All winners must comply with all applicable federal and state laws regarding the purchase, ownership, and possession of firearms. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any member of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170. Funds raised are used to support the Lodge's scholarship program and local youth sports.

For more information, contact Wendell Black at (334) 372-0996 or Harry Young at (334) 301-9590.



LOCAL MASONS DONATE TO ELBA PARKS AND RECREATION... Members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 donated \$1,000 last Thursday, Oct. 21, to the Elba Parks and Recreation to benefit youth sports. The funds will help make sure youngsters are able to participate in youth sports in Elba. The donation check was presented to Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey (second from left) by Elba Masonic Lodge #170 Worshipful Master Wendell Black and Elba Masonic Lodge #170 Secretary Harry Young (both to the right of Hanchey). Also present for the presentation was Elba Mayor Tom Maddox (left).



POLLINATORS PROGRAM AT ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY... On Thursday, Oct. 21, the Elba Public Library hosted a Pollinators program for homeschooled children. The "Not Just Bees" pollinator class was taught by a representative from the Coffee County Conservation District, and several homeschool students were in attendance for the program. The students learned about different pollinators, and also completed an art activity related to the subject. Also, last Thursday, the library hosted its adult coloring program and the weekly storytime program for children.

COVID-19 booster shot eligibility expands

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) continues to follow the guidance of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) concerning administration of COVID-19 vaccine, including boosters.

Guidance is being given to entities giving COVID-19 vaccine through ADPH's Health Alert Network and other educational resources.

CDC Director Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky endorsed the CDC ACIP recommendation for a booster shot of COVID-19 vaccines in certain populations. This follows the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) decision on October 20 to amend the emergency use authorizations (EUA) for COVID-19 vaccines to allow for the use of a single booster dose.

Booster dose recommendations for all three available COVID-19 vaccines in the United States have been made, and CDC's recommendations now allow for mix and match dosing for

booster shots.

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- Age 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings (long-term care settings)
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions (underlying medical conditions)
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings (high-risk settings)

For the nearly 15 million individuals who received the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago. The vaccine given as the booster can be either the Pfizer, Moderna, or J & J COVID-19 vaccine.

Guidance was provided by the FDA on the use of each of the available COVID-19 vaccines as a mix and match booster dose in eligible individuals,

as defined above, following completion of primary vaccination with a different available COVID-19 vaccine. Some persons may prefer receiving a booster using the same vaccine received for their primary series while others may prefer receiving a booster using a different vaccine. For those receiving boosters with the Moderna product, half doses are to be given.

According to CDC, current available data show that all three approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccines continue to be highly effective in reducing risk of severe disease, hospitalization and death, even against the widely circulating Delta variant. Vaccination continues to be the best way to protect yourself, reduce the spread of the virus, and help prevent new variants from emerging.

As cooler weather and holiday celebrations approach, COVID-19 mitigation practices such as indoor masking should continue to be followed. Also, as we are starting to see flu cases, ADPH would like to make sure that individuals know that influenza (flu) vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines can be given at the same time. Co-administration is allowable and is not contraindicated.

Additional information on the CDC's recommendation for a booster dose is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>

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